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Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chandeliers, 201 Sapp block.

If you want water in your yard or house

go to Harty's, 302 Merriam block.

Senator Allison will address the republicans

of Oakland, next Tuesday evening.

A marriage license was issued yesterday

to J. M. Nushy and Mary E. Flynn, both of

Neola.

A bell is to be given by the ladies of the

Union Veteran Legion at Harty's hall this

evening.

At the city building this evening there will

be a meeting of those who were members of

the Young Men's Democratic club in 1887.

An information was filed in Justice Ham-

mond's court yesterday for the charge of

assault and battery on a woman named

Gorman with an assault and battery on

Floer Heger.

Flora Sheffer's barber shop, corner of

Broadway and 14th street, was closed

Saturday night and a large quantity of

barber's tools stolen.

A meat market kept by Fred Evers on

Broadway between 14th and 15th streets

Twenty-fourth street was robbed Saturday

night and \$35 worth of meat besides some

other property taken.

"Our Irish Veterans" will be presented by

Thomas E. Murray's company this evening

at the Broadway theater. "A Midnight

Bell," which caused such a furor a year or

two ago, is to be the bill for tomorrow evening.

Jack London's seduction case has been con-

tinued indefinitely, and the opinion of those

who have watched the proceedings is that it

will drop entirely, as it has been so long

and it is to be stated that she did not wish

to prosecute him.

A number of appealed criminal cases were

tried in the district court yesterday. Frank

Carroll and Ed Maher pleaded guilty to run-

ning a gambling game and were fined \$25. Joe

Weldon, charged with assault and battery,

was fined \$10. Benjamin Miller failed to

show up and his bond was declared forfeited.

The cash drawer belonging to A. A. Hart's

store, which was blown open last night, has

been found. It was lying in the weeds back

of Wind's planing mill near the Northwest-

ern depot. It contained a lot of valuable pa-

pers which had evidently been gone through

carefully and put back after it was found

that they would be worthless save to the

owner.

The canvassing committee from Abe Lin-

coln post for the Grand Army of the Repub-

lic fair to be given the 5, 6 and 7 of Novem-

ber had a meeting yesterday. Messrs. Lind,

Brodman and N. P. Decker received dona-

tions from every implement holder in the city

approached. Some were very expensive.

The Grand Army of the Republic fair prom-

ises to be a grand success.

Wade Cary is circulating a petition to

the Masonic grand chapter, which holds its an-

nual meeting in Boone, convening on Thurs-

day, to hold its next meeting in this city.

Many signatures of the most promi-

nent men in the city are already appended to

it. The meeting of the grand chapter will

hereafter be held in October, but a new

rule is to be voted upon at the present session

providing for the holding of the annual

meeting in the city of Council Bluffs.

Superior court will convene this morning.

The cases set for trial are the following:

Citizens' bank against the Council Bluffs

Land company, Citizens' bank against the

Council Bluffs Land company, Citizens' bank

against the Council Bluffs Land company,

Lake Manawa Railway company against

Burlington, Potawatomi county against

First National bank, Potawatomi county

against Farmers' Ward against Temple-

ton. All the above cases will be tried before

a jury.

Bill Criss, a dandy who has been before

the public frequently on account of a way he

has of painting the town red at stated in-

tervals, has disappeared, and Mrs. Pratt, who

keeps a restaurant on lower Broadway, says

she would like to catch just one glimpse of

him. Yesterday she gave him a check for

\$10 to get fresh. Having such a large sum

of money in his possession was too much for

Criss, and he decided to skip. Nothing has

been seen of him since.

Ed Flood, a 10-year-old boy who lives on

west Broadway, jumped aboard a motor ves-

sel yesterday afternoon at the corner of First

avenue and Pearl street, where it was being

operated by a man named Curtis. Flood, a

boy about the same size, was riding on the

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Mysterious Poisoning Case Aroused Pot-

tawatomie County Residents.

THREE SUDDEN DEATHS IN A SHORT TIME.

An Official Investigation Developed No

Clue to the Guilty Party—

School Board and Coun-

cil Meetings.

The people of Underwood, eighteen miles

east of this city, have been taking a great

deal of late over a case of alleged poisoning

that has come to light. G. L. Clay, who is

generally known as Luce Clay, has been liv-

ing on E. L. Shugart's farm with his wife

and children for some time past. Not long

ago one of the children died under peculiar

circumstances, and many of the neighbors

thought the death was the result of poison-

ing. When the family and friends returned

home from the funeral they found the second

child was also dead, the symptoms in the two

being almost identical.

Clay himself was taken sick not long ago

and the tongues of the guests commenced

to wag faster than ever. Nothing that was

done for him seemed to have any effect and

Sunday night he also died, and Dr. Helling,

who attended him, said he was exactly the same

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was confronted with a more serious charge than attempted burglary, which was written against his name when he was arrested. Yesterday afternoon Jack Whitaker, who keeps a store on 14th street, called at the police station and reported that he had been visited by burglars, and had lost a lot of silverware, patent medicines and cigars, besides a key to the outside door. He was shown a key which was found on Whitaker when he was caught, and identified it as the one taken from his store. He acknowledged that he was about to enter the store when the officer happened along, and saw another man with him. He refuses to tell the name of his accomplice, but does admit that he is a well known tough of this city.

Van Houten's Cocoa